"HEADS WIN" Palace Theatre, Thursday and Friday, March 10th and 11th.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CONSOLIDATION RECOMMENDED BY BORO EXPANSION COMMITTEE

Believe it would be Economical to Bind Three Towns Into One

WOULD LESSEN THE TAXATION

One of the most interesting committee meetings of the Chamber of Commerce held recently was that of the Committee on Borough Expansion, of which Attorney Hugh E. Fergus is chairman, and the other members are: Tom P. Sloan, Chas. Speers, Frank Riva and Theo. J. Allen. The committee discussed from all angles the advantages and disadvantages of annexing additional territory and population. It was thought that Speers and North Charleroi might well be consolidated with Charleroi, and this would increase the population by about three thousand. The present tax rates of North Charleroi are twenty-five mills for school and twenty-five mills for town. The school tax of Speers is seventeen mills and the town tax fifteen mills; while that of Charleroi is twenty mills for school and seventeen mills for borough. The consolidation would mean a lessening of the tax of both Speers and North Charleroi without increasing very much the taxation of Charleroi. Also both Speers and North Charleroi are dependent on Charleroi for police and fire protection and in other ways their interests are closely identified with that of Charleroi. The following resolution was passed:

That the committee on Borough Expansion recommend to the Board of Directors of the Charleroi Chamber of Commerce that proper steps be taken to approach the Councils of North Charleroi, Charleroi and Speers in regard to the matter of consolidating the three towns.

This recommendation will be presented by the members of the committee to the Board of Directors of Charleroi Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, March 24th. In the meantime, the committee would be glad to sense public opinion in regard to consolidation. Feelers of all kinds will be put out to register the pulse of the public in regard to this matter in which everybody ought to be interested.

The Committee of Women, consisting of Miss Minnie E. Richardson, chairman, Mrs. J. D. Berryman, Mrs. Louis Collins, Mrs. E. H. Greenlee, Mrs. C. J. Megan, Mrs. Pauline Pfieghardt, Mrs. R. H. Rush, Mrs. V. P. Stewart and Mrs. C. C. Wright, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Committee on Housing will have its second meeting tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. The members of the committee are Bruce K. Barnett, chairman, Chas. S. Bareman, T. D. Williamson, Frank C. Miller and George Newton.

Sap has started running in New England and the milk of human kindness has resumed its lenific flow in the veins of the American people. The era of good feeling returns with the change of Administration and the bleat of the spring lamb is attuned to normalcy and mint-sauce.

DAMAGE CASE AGAINST CITY NOW BEING HEARD

Before Judge Brownson in common pleas court at Washington on Monday was called the suit of Nora Callaghan against Monongahela, a claim for damages for personal injuries suffered when she was injured on a sidewalk in that city on February 18, 1920. She stepped in a hole in a grating in the sidewalk and avers that she was permanently injured.

COLONIALS WIN OVER ELLSWORTH

COLONIALS WIN 90$.. DT 90$..4

The Charleroi Colonials copped another win last night by defeating the Ellsworth Independents on the H. T. A. C. floor. The Colonials were too fast for the coal town boys and had things their own way throughout the game. The Colonials are in tip-top shape now and are ready to meet any team claiming the championship, in a series of three games. The Monessen Independents will be the attraction Thursday night and a good game is looked for. Line-up:

Colonials—59.		Ellsworth—21.
R. McGuire	F	Kadeleski
Geard	F	Welling
Estaque	C	Hefner
Ludwig	G	Collins
Weaver	G	Jasper

Substitutions: J. McGuire for Ludwig. Furnier for P. McGuire. Field goals, Weaver 10. Geard 6, Estaque 5, Ludwig 3, P. McGuire 2. Furnier, Hefner 2, Jasper 4, Collins 2. Fouls: P. McGuire 5 out of 16; Collins 6 out of 26. Referee Martin. Timekeeper, Clement. Scorer Sansom.

UNION A. C. TEAM READY FOR SEASON

The Union A. C. base ball team of Charleroi has organized for the coming season. From all indications the club will preseint a very strong line-up, and will be ready to meet any first-class team in the Monongahela valley. Any team desiring games with this club are asked to communicate with the Business Manager Union Athletic Club, care Louis Bigi, 1200 Meadow avenue, Charleroi.

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Read the Classified column of the Mail.

Government and Council Agree on Wharf Crossing

Major Bell, United States Engineer in charge of the three rivers in the Pittsburgh district, met with the borough council of North Charleroi last evening, with a view of reconciling differences over the construction of the railroad along the water front at Lock Four, which connects the government boat yard with the lock and unloading station near the bridge.

In constructing the railroad some heavy "bents" were placed on the North Charleroi wharf, which in a way are an obstruction. At the time of their erection council filed a protest with government authorities, and the meeting last night was for the purpose of harmonizing differences.

After a consultation it was finally decided to allow the trestle to remain as it is, the government promising to bind itself under terms of an ordinance to be drawn and presented to hold the borough free from all damages that might result therefrom, and at the same time to handle all heavy bulk freight that might be unloaded at that point for residents of that locality, this unloading to be done by the government crane. The ordinance will also provide for construction of a narrow guage railroad to cross Fifth street. As soon as the ordinance is received from government officials council will take action.

END SEASON WITH A FINE VICTORY

Charleroi wound up its basket ball seasen last evening with a splendid victory over California Normal, on the latter's floor, the score being 22 to 20. The game was a fine one to witness, and was made memorable from the fact that Tom Brown, Charleroi's capable guard, shot his first field goal in his four years' experience as a member of the local squad. And it was a beauty, too. It was a fitting climax to the fine work which has always characterized his efforts on the basket ball floor. Boy, page Mr. Thomas Brown. The whole Charleroi team, despite the line-up it presented, gave a most agreeabue exhibition. Hazelbakerr was at center, with Wagner and Burnett, forwards, and Daniel and Brown, guards. The game was a fast one, throughout. California was primed for the fray. The team has been playing consistent ball of late, winning with regularity. Consequently, Coach Stahlman's boys were expected to prove easy victims. There was a large attendance, with quite a sprinkling of Charleroi fans.

Owing to a delay in starting the game, two eighteen minute halves, with five minutes' intermission, were decided upon. This was deemed necessary in order that the fans might catch the train for the return trip. Dan Dougherty was the referee and he did satisfactory work. The game was fast and clean, and proved most exciting from beginning to end. Not more than two points separated the teams at any part of the game, until with but about thirty seconds to play and the score a tie, Wagner dropped a nice one in the basket, and the game ended with Charleroi the winner. The playing of both teams was good, but California's chances for success was marred by some very poor attempts at basket shooting. For Charleroi, it would seem unfair to single out any one player as showing any great distinction over his team mates, but it is only just to call attention to the fine work of Wagner, with three field goals, and Brown and Daniel. The latter's field goal, which was on the order of the one by Brown brought forth loud applause. The whole team played unusually well. For California, Campbell was the outstanding star. He got four of the six goals secured by his team, Mills and Lee getting one apiece. The summary:

Charleroi—22.		California—20.
Wagner	F	Campbell
Burnett	F	Cunningham
Hazelbaker	C	Mills
Daniel	G	Adams
Brown	G	McCleary

Substitutions: California, Lee for Cunningham. Field goals: Wagner 3, Daniel, Burnett, Brown, Hazelbaker, Campbell 4, Mills, Lee. Foul goals: Wagner 8 out of 14. McCleary 8 out of 14. Timekeepers, Daniel and Crispin. Scorers, Frawley and Sismondo. Referee, Dougherty.

RIGID QUARANTINE AGAINST WIRETON

The State has established a strict quarantine against Wireton, where smallpox was discovered a few days ago. A State policeman is stationed at the end of the Monessen bridge, and a local policeman at the borough line, and all pedestrians are stopped. People may pass through the community on street cars, which may refuse all stops in Wireton until the quarantine is lifted. Five cases of smallpox have so far been reported, one additional case having been discovered on Tuesday. The State is taking steps to have every resident vaccinated and this work will likely begin today. The State Health Department has adopted the most stringent measures to stamp out the disease and quarantine regulations will be rigidly enforced.

The Frances Willard class of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. E. Price, 707 Sixth Street, Thursday evening. The hostesses will be Mrs. T. H. Pollock, Mrs. W. H. Milliken and Mrs. H. E. Price.

"The Right to Love"

One of George Fitzmaurice's productions, starring Mae Murray and David Powell

Tomorrow and Friday

COYLE THEATRE

SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS NOW UNDER NEW REGULATIONS

New Sheriff is on a Salary Basis and Prison Board is Organized

ODY ABBOTT ELECTED WARDEN

A reorganization of the Sheriff's office took place at Washington on Tuesday, when Alexander E. Gray of Roscoe, was sworn in as sheriff to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his son, Alexander B. Gray, Jr. This reorganization was necessary in order to meet the requirements of the law affecting counties with a population in excess of 150,000.

Provisions of the law call for the separation of the business of the sheriff's office and that of the jail, and placing all officials upon a straight salary basis, including the sheriff. Supplies for the jail will be purchased by the county.

This act also requires the formation of the prison board as governing body of the jail, the membership to be composed of the county commissioners, county controller and sheriff. These officials met on Tuesday afternoon and elected Commissioner James W. Walker, president, and Controller T. J. Underwood, secretary. This board also fixes the salaries of the deputy sheriffs and the jail warden and matron, acting as a salary board in this capacity.

The salary of Sheriff Gray was fixed at $6,500 a year. There was some question as to whether his salary would be under an amendment of 1895, or $6,500 under the original act of 1876. The officials said the amendment had been found unconstitutional and his salary was fixed under the act of 1876.

Ody Abbott, who was a deputy under Sheriff Alexander B. Gray, Jr., and in charge of the jail, was elected jail warden by the prison board at a salary of $2,000 a year. Mrs. Nettie F. Marsh, recommended by Warden Abbott, was chosen jail matron, but her salary was not taken up.

Sheriff Gray recommended Guy R. Day and William Baker as deputies in his office, with his daughter, Miss Alice Gray, who had considerable experience in the office under her brother, as clerk. Guy R. Day will be first deputy, his salary being fixed at $165 per month; William Baker as second deputy, will receive $150, and Miss Gray, as clerk, will receive $75.00 a month.

Sheriff Gray was officially sworn in Tuesday morning, by Prothonotary Harry E. Pollock. Although his nomination by Governor William C. Sproul was confirmed Monday night of last week by the Senate, Sheriff Gray did not receive his commission until Tuesday morning. The office was turned over to the new sheriff at once by Coroner William Greenlee, who had been acting sheriff since the death of Alexander B. Gray, Jr.

Under the law governing the conduct of the jail in counties of the fourth class the warden recommends to the board three persons whom he wishes to act as jailer, etc. The board may approve his selections, but has no power within itself to make appointments other than those of a person to act as jail warden. Warden Abbott has not made any recommendation for the position of jailer.

BIG BOND ISSUE BY P. R. R. AUTHORIZED

The Pennsylvania Railroad company was authorized on Tuesday, by the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue $60,000,000 of the 15-year 6 1-2 per cent gold bonds, part of which will be used to purchase the capital stock of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway and the P. C. C. & St. L. Railway company. The bonds will be secured by a like amount of 6 per cent mortgage bonds maturing in 1970.

WORK RESUMES AT THE DONORA MILLS

The Donora mills, which closed down last Friday evening with the exception of one blast furnace, until the first of the week, resumed operations this morning on a 50 per cent capacity. Six of the thirteen open-hearth furnaces resumed last night, and this morning No. 1 and 2 rod mills, together with the wire mill and other departments resumed work. Prospects are that the mill will run at this capacity all week. One of the blast furnaces has been shut down for extensive repairs, during which time the stack will be relined.

LOCAL BOY WINS BOUT AT OIL CITY

At Oil City last week, Roach, of Charleroi, who was scheduled to go ten rounds with Marh of Buffalo, technicalley scored a knockout in the fourth round. It was the big bout of the evening, but it ended abruptly in the fourth round, when the seconds of Marh threw a towel into the ring as a signal that their man was through. Before this was done Marh had taken one count of nine and another of eight, the bell alone saving him in one instance from a real knockout.

Roach forced all the fighting and seemed to be able to hit Marh at will. In the second round Roach staged a comedy, but the crowd yelled for action, and in response Roach went to work and had Marh on his knees when the bell saved him from a longer count than was possible, time being out. In the fourth round Marh spent most of his time on the floor and as he was completely outclassed and had no possible chance to stay much longer with his speedy opponent, his seconds tossed the towel into the ring as a token of defeat.

Miss Jessie Crow, formerly of Lock Four, underwent two serious operations at the City Hospital, Salem, O., a few days ago, and is reported as improving very nicely.

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WILSON HEIRLOOMS.

The Wilson administration turns over to the Republicans an acknowledged debt of some $24,000,000,000 unaudited war claims of hundreds of millions more, unaudited railroad claims of more hundreds of millions more, an empty treasury, an extravagant governmental organization, an income tax law that will produce comparatively little revenue because the incomes have been cut off, and a tariff that affords the American producer no encouragement in his contest with the foreign competitor. And that's about all the Democrats do turn over to their successors.

CO-OPERATION.

The debate in Congress over improved hospital facilities for our veteran heroes revealed the fact that there has been $6,100,000 available for the War Risk Bureau, which has not been used because of lack of authority to use the funds to improve the accommodations of hospitals already leased or owned by the Government. Congress was not made aware by any any suggestoion of the executive authorities that there was any lack of money or of authorization. Both houses have vied with each other in providing every facility that the administration has declared was needed. Yet thousands of disabled men have been prevented from receiving proper treatment through the stupidity or wilful failure of the proper executive bureau to tell Congress where the trouble lay. One great advantage of the having the executive and legislative branches of the government guided by the same political faith is the cooperation which will be assured thereby. From now on both branches will be working to the same end, namely, the public welfare, instead of throwing embarrassments in each other's path.

CONCEALED FORTS.

Ever since it was said of the walls of ancient Babylon that they 'mounted the heaven' and could not be buttered down nations have relied on frontier forts placed conspicuously on elevations commanding an extensive view of the currounding country. A recent announcement of the General Staff of the French army is less interesting in itself than as showing that the World War has caused a radical revision of the old idea persisting throughout ages. The announcement is that the French General Staff has decided, in reconstructing its frontier forts, to place them out of sight in valleys rather than at conspicious points on hills. The explanation given is that World War experiences demonstrated the helplessness of the old concrete and steel forts when assaulted by the latest and heaviest guns. It is said that at Liege, for example, the Germans had only to find the range of the Belgian battlements in order to crush them with projectiles from their giant guns.

Formerly heavy and well constructd forts could be safely relied on, but he science of assault has outstripped he science of defense and now an invading army has only to locate the strongest fortress in order to demolish it. Hence the decision to place the real fortress at a hidden point on a lower elevation, while keeping on the hilltops only range finding stations and planting out all the ground for miles around in order to cover all the approaches. No longer will forts be placed where they will be conspicuous targets for [illegible] great guns.

JUDGE LANDIS.

The unconventional Federal Judge of the northern district of Illinois is being reminded of the commandment, "thou shalt not steal," and otherwise sparply criticised because he released on parole, pending ultimate decision a 19-year-old teller of a country bank guilty of embezzling $96,000. Judge Landis is reminded that most thieves plead necessary as excuse for crime and is ridiculed for being moved by this one is showing that he was paid only $90 a month on which to support himself, a mother and two sisters. It is overlooked that the Judge was influenced toward his unusual course not merely by this showing but by the fact that the repentant embezzler voluntarily gave himself up and returned the stolen money.

Judge Landis would seem to be more open to criticism for an earlier act—the acceptance of the office of baseball arbitrator at a salary of $42,500 a year while still retaining his office of Federal Judge with its salary of $7,500. He may be worth even so much money to the wrangling baseball clubs, and it is barely possible that he can serve the latter without neglecting his Federal court duties. No doubt he is of this opinion himself. If Judge Landis finds his salary from the Government insufficient for his needs, it is open to him to resign and serve as judge in the baseball world only.

GO AT 'EM M'GOWAN!

Rear Admiral McGowan uttered some sound sense when he remarked that "battles cost more than battleships. taxes are cheaper than tributes. and a little navy is a dangerous thing." An adequate navy is an expensive thing, but it is infinitely cheaper than a war. Our navy is to be maintained on a plane that will discourage hostile foreign attacks; in other words, it will be an insurance for peace. No sounder investment of the people's money could be conceived.

BROWNSVILLE DEALERS DROP PRICE OF MILK

Milk dealers in the Brownsvilles, who have been furnishing their customers with milk since last August at 17 cents a quart, on Tuesday of last week reduced their price to 15 cents. The market value of milk has declined as the number of idle men has increased and producers supplying the Pittsburgh market reduced their prices some time ago.

RAILROADS CONTEMPLATE TRUCK DELIVERY FLEET

Organization of fleets of railroad trucks which would carry freight and express from the shipper to the railroad loading yards, and from the railroad yards to the consignee is being considered favorably by railroads which have terminals in Pittsburgh, and by the American Railways Express. The proposed changes would make possible delivery in Pittsburgh of express the day after it is shipped from New York. Railroads have under advisement, it was said, a compiete second set of tariffs, scheduling the rates applying when freight is carried under the proposed new system.

Remember your dead. W. S. Cook and Co. Monuments with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director. 208tf

Historic Weather Vane.

The Dutch burghers who followed Henry Hudson from Netherlands to New Amsterdam brought their weathercocks and set them up on the steeples and towers that are seen in the [illegible] of New York. [illegible] probably [illegible] New York at the [illegible] and gilded [illegible] the old Dutch Stadt Huys or city hall, now in the possession of the St. Nicholas society. The hall, first used as a tavern, was erected in 1642 by Director Kieft. In 1699 it was sold by the city to a Mr. Bedloo. The weather vane on the structure came into the possession of Mrs. Elizabeth Mackie. She gave it to Washington Irving, May 13, 1835, who kept it for some years on his house at Sleepy Hollow. He presented it to the St. Nicholas society December 9, 1848, and since that time it has graced the speakers' table at every banquet of the society.

Tantalus.

According to Grecian mythology, Tantalus was a son of Zeus, or the Jupiter of the Romans. All traditions agree in stating that he was a wealthy king, but some call him king of Lydia, in Asia Minor, while others king of Corinth in Greece. He is celebrated in ancient traditions for the terrible punishment inflicted upon him after death. It was related that he divulged the secrets intrusted to him by Zeus, and was punished in the lower world by being inflicted with a raging thirst, and at the same time placed in the midst of a lake, the waters of which always receded from his as soon as he attempted to drink. From this tradition the English language has borrowed the verb to tantalize, that is, to hold out hopes or prospects that cannot be realized.

Plaster Easily Mended.

If plaster on the walls shows cracks and breaks it is not difficult to mend this yourself. Get a little plaster of paris from the drug store. Mix this with water to make a smooth paste and then plaster the cracks, smoothing off the surface with a perfectly smooth board for a lathe. When this is perfectly dry you can supply a coat of calcimine or one of the patented wall paints and the effect should be all that you desire. It is very much better to have all shelves well painted with two coats of white paint and a finishing coat of enamel than to leave the boards in natural condition. If they are painted they may be washed off easily, whereas if they are not painted they become discolored and soiled and cannot be restored.

The Serbian melodies are solemn and impressive, and have a strong affinity with their church music. The Hungarian songs, on the other hand, show vitality and impetuosity to an extraordinary degree. They are mostly in two-four time, but both the rhythms and the time change continually, and the music is full of pauses at effective moments and of modulations into unexpected keys, which correspond to constant changes in the sentiment of the songs, from deep sorrow to wild hilarity of satire. The "Hungarian Melodies," by Francis Korbay, contain very fine examples of such music, and the accompaniments of the songs in this collection are beautifully and thoroughly adapted to the melodies.

Japanese Kite Festival.

This is a religious festival. The Japs repair in their thousands to the tops of the highest mountains, where they erect light bamboo structures or huts, the roofs of which are protected with matting to keep out the wind and rain. There the parents go to sit and eat and talk, while their children play about and fly multicolored kites. Sometimes there are as many as thirty thousand kites of every conceivable shape, style, size and color flying from a mountain less than a square mile in area. The spectacle is extremely fascinating, and the kites appear like so many graceful birds or winged griffins, darting hither and thither among the clouds.

Rainfall Like Noah's Deluge.

The total annual rainfall upon all the land of the globe amounts to 29,347 cubic miles, according to the United States geological survey, Department of the Interior. Half of this quantity 6,524 cubic miles drains off through rivers to the sea. A cubic mile of river water weighs about 4,295,650,000 tons, and carries in solution an average of about 420,000 tons of foreign matter. In all about 2,735,000,000 tons of solid matter is thus carried annually to the ocean, and a good deal of this is naturally the fertile soil washed from the fields.

Marvels of Carving.

On one side of a tiny mustard seed a Mr. William McCleery has carved an elephant, and on the other side a spider. Mr. McCleery claims, without much fear that his title will be disputed, to be champion carver of the minute. He carries a walking stick on which are no fewer than five hundred figures of men, animals, birds and fishes, for which, he says, he has refused an offer of £500. Even his watch and chain and the buttons on his clothing are marvelous examples of his curious decorative skill.—London Tit-Bits.

True Art.

Art should seek its inspiration in the world beyond our senses. It must glow in an atmosphere of aloofness and detachment. The near must come far, and the far must recede into the mists of infinity.—Anne Simon.

Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, April 4th, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Walter Byerly, R. C. Mountsier, R. H. Bush, and others, under the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called CHARLEROI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, the character and object of which is to promote the civic, economic and social welfare of the people of Charleroi and vicinity, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

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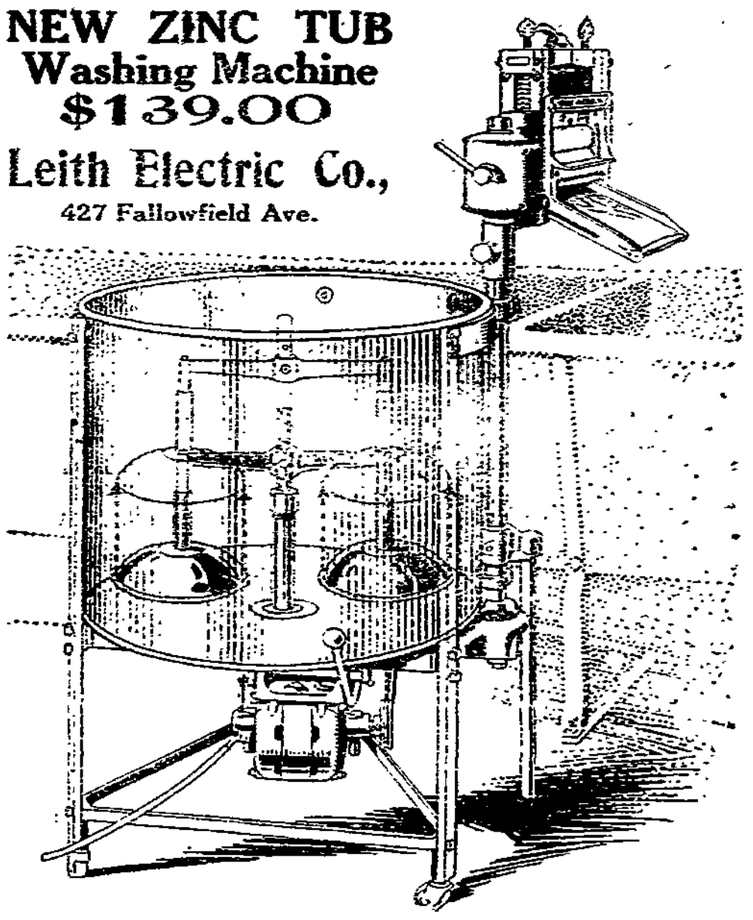

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Announcement

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We have made arrangements with the management of the Palace Theatre, McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa., for a two day showing of the celebrated International Correspondence Schools five reel Feature Film "Heads Win," Thursday and Friday, March 10 and 11.

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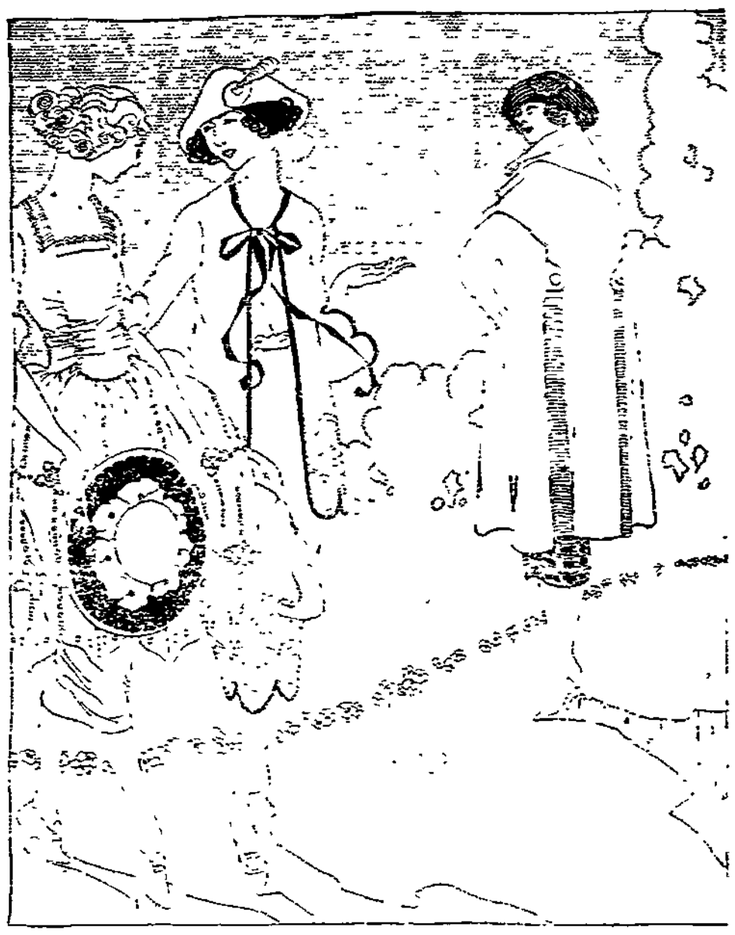

Spring Frocks Refreshingly Individual

After winter the crispness of a new Taffeta Frock, the soft rippling folds of a Canton Crepe, or the verve of a Slavic embroidered cloth model, inspire feminine interest in Frocks in general. Styles are widely divergent, varying from the Spanish silhoutte of snug bodice and voluminous skirts to the graceful slim lines of long waisted moven age styles The Directoire influence is being felt also. There is great use of grey, copenhagen, red and rust tones on navy, and the effect in both embroidery and appliques is strikingly effective.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON,
CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

The Wilson Trust Company,

NOW BEING ORGANIZED

To serve Wilson, Elair, North Clairton, Coal Valley, Clairton, Large and West Elizabeth—a happy prosperous community of over 18.000 people
This new bank is to have a capital and paid in surplus of $300,000.00, divided into 10.000 shares, each to be subscribed at $30 a share.
We have over 225 share-holders, and expect to have over 300 by the time the subscription books are closed.

This makes a better bank than one formed by just a mere handful of men who soon resolve the bank so formed into a clique or factional bank, serving only the interests of a few instead of the entire community.
The opportunity for profit by an investment in stock in this new bank appears to be exceptionally good. The stock is being sold on an easy payment plan.

Buying bank stock is NOT spending money—just taking some of your money out of a bank you do not OWN and placing it in your OWN bank.
If your present banking connections are not satisfactory to you, get into this new bank while there is a chance and then do your banking business in the future with your OWN bank. Bank stock always increases in price.
For details and particulars, ask any business man you may happen to know in any of the towns named above, or write direct to the WILSON TRUST COMPANY, Box 145. Wilson. Pa., or inquire of

Mr. W. W. HAASE,
809 Crest Avenue CHARLEROI, PA.

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they taste so good—and if you fry them in Crisco, the vegetable cooking fat, they'll be as healthful as if they were baked.

CRISCO
For Frying—For Shortening
For Cake Making
The all vegetable cooking fat

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MILL AT CANONSBURG RESUMES OPERATIONS

The Canonsburg Steel and Iron Works, employing about 450 men, resumed operations in part on Monday following a shut-down of more than two months. At the time the plant was closed a wage reduction of 30 per cent was announced. The men refused to accept the cut. At a conference on Saturday last a compromise was reached, whereby the reduction will be approximately 20 per cent below the scale paid last year. Owing to unsettled conditions in the steel business the mill will not operate full for several weeks, the company officials announced.

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL BILL PASSED BY ASSEMBLY

The House at Harrisburg passed finally on Tuesday the Senate bill authorizing the erection by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines of such counties, and providing for an election to determine whether such halls shall be erected, providing for condemnation proceedings and for the maintenance and care of the buildings by a board of control at the expense of the county.

ELKS' BOWLING LEAGUE.

DEVIL DOGS—			
F. Pieper, Capt.	102	112	96—310
Wm. Phillips, Sr.	152	161	138—451
Brady	147	119	93—359
Waggoner	127	126	101—354
Rose	105	119	146—370
Total	633	637	574 1844
LUNKS—			
McClosky, Capt.	93	99	84—276
Barnett	125	111	154—400
W. Pieper	120	124	73—317
Wolf Mathias	96	86	123—305
Zimmerman	143	144	159—446
Total	587	564	593 1744

SPECIAL TOPIC FOR SERVICE THIS EVENING

At the M. E. church this evening the pastor will preach on "Sinful Excesses," using Luke 14:18 as the basis of the sermon. This service and the one next week are to be a part of the evengelisitc program to which this church has recently been devoted and will help prepare for Holy Week services, beginning with Palm Sunday.

FITTSBURGH COAL CO. SHOWS BIG EARNINGS

The report of the Pittsburgh Coal company for the year 1920, issued on Tuesday, made a very favorable showing, despite the handicap of labor troubles and car shortage, which reduced the amount of tonnage produced and handled to 12,348,386 tons, a decrease from 1919 of 1,504 055 tons. The net earnings for the year were $14 302,736.

RAINEY COAL COMPANY CUT EMPLOYES WAGES

The W. J. Rainey Co , Inc., the largest of the independent coal and coke operating concerns in Western Pennsylvania, employing 2.500 men, posted notices that beginning Tuesday an 18 per cent wage reduction would be put into effect. The mines of the Rainey company are located in Fayette county.

DEFENDANT HELD ON CUMULATIVE CHARGES

Charged with aggravated assault and battery, pointing firearms and surety of the peace, Thomas Golden, of California, was held for court at a hearing before Justice C. E. Eckles of West Brownsville on Monday. The alleged offenses were committed in East Pike Run township on February 28. He was committed to the county jail in default of bail. Mrs. Sadie Golden was the prosecutor.

Coconuts as Money.

Coconuts are the common form of exchange among the natives of the Nicobars. For instance, a box of matches is worth 20 coconuts, while for needles the price is one coconut each.

Amateur Farmer's Error.

One reason why a town man sometimes fails at farming is because he thinks more of the picturesque woods and rocks on his place than of the ground that's suitable for corn.

The Opposite Perhaps.

"Hard work will kill no one," declares a literary editor. Most people, of course, prefer an occupation with a spice of danger about it.—London Punch.

A Lone Star Sign of the Times.

It has just about gotten so in this country that when a married woman has candy it's a sign she bought it herself.—Dallas News.

NORTH CHARLEROI COUNCIL MEETING

A regular meeting of the North Charleroi borough council was held at the council chamber Monday evening with Messers. Beaumarriage, Burke, Simpson, Rockwell and Plasman present.

The treasurer's report showed a balance at last reports of $137.62, with receipts of $584.43, making a total of $722.05. Disbursements $259.31, leaving a balance of $462.74.

The Burgess' report shows fines collected amounting to $10.00.

Mrs. Nell Crabb and Charles McLaughlin were present and complained of certain conditions on Seventh street. They were assured that the street would be put in shape as soon as weather conditions permit. H. W. Scott was present in regard to taking care of water at the corner of the Sickman property. This was referred to the street committee for action.

Frank Brass was present and asked that water lines be run to his new building on Lock street. The clerk was instructed to take the matter up with the water company.

The auditors, H. O. Williams, Charles Taylor and Oscar Carson, presented the auditors' report for 1920, and the same was accepted and ordered posted.

The council exempted the tax collector for several taxes for 1918 and 1919, on account of the several parties being in the army, and non-residents who had been assessed in error.

Bills were ordered paid to the amount of $590.07.

Dr. Sickman was appointed a member of the Board of Health to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Andrew Scott.

The question of a fire alarm system was taken up and discussed, and work will likely start on the same in the near future Council adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, March 8.

GIRLS TEAM WINS FROM ELIZABETH

The Charleroi high school girls' basket ball team won a fine victory over the girls of the Elizabeth high school last evening on the Elizabeth floor, the final score being 17-10. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance, and the onlookers much enjoyed the exhibition afforded. Both teams put up what was generally admitted by those present to be the cleanest and fastest game of basket ball ever seen between girls' teams on the Elizabeth floor, and the spectators loudly cheered the work of members of both quintets. Miss Sangston was the star of the evening, her work being unusually efficient She scored four field goals, some of which drew forth the plaudits of the Elizabeth fans. Miss Phillips was also very much in evidence, securing two fine field goals All the girls did unusually well, their work conducing to one of the best games ever played by a Charleroi girls' team. The Elizabeth girls also played a strong game but were unable to prevent the visitors from compiling a winning score. The summary:

Charleroi—17.		Elizabeth—10.
Piersol	F	Lauder
Sangston	F	Ausburne
Phillips	C	Morris
Speers	G	Houseman
Wilson	G	Thompson

Substitutions: Charleroi — Woodward for Speers, Speers for Sangston. Field goals: Sangston 4, Phillips 2, Lauder, Ausburne. Foul goals: Piersol, 5 out of 12; Lauder 6 out of 12.

HEALTH THE KEYNOTE TO BEAUTY.

Beauty means so much to women—power, social triumph, admiration and love. Beauty implies good health. Who ever saw a woman racked with pain, struggling with weakness or disease who could be called beautiful? The woman of today in this high strung, nervous age is continually overdoing, with the result that ills peculiar to her sex develop which, unchecked, will ruin all chances for her happiness. The natural restorative for such ailments is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been recognized as a standard remedy for women's ills, and has done much to relieve pain and restore good health to women.

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KEELEY CURE
Established 36 years. Removes all desire for DRINK, OPIUM AND OTHER DRUGS without causing sickness to the patient. If you are interested, it will be to your advantage to investigate.
THE KEELEY INSTITUTE
4520 Fortress Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—6 rooms, bath and furnace on paved street, Lock No. 4. A good home for $4500. Bowers & Hall. 209-tf

FOR SALE—McKean avenue, $6,750.00 two houses on 1 lot, six rooms with bath room, electric, hot air furnace and four room house rear, water and gas. Tenth Street, $5000.00 7 rooms, bath and electric. Crest avenue, $3600.00 6 rooms, lot 40x120. Sixth street, $1950.00 5 rooms, water gas and electric. Lock No. 4, Center avenue, $3500.00, 5 rooms, bath, gas and water. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 216-tf

FOR SALE—4 rooms, large lot, water, gas and electric. Second St. $1600. Bowers & Hall. 224tf

FOR SALE—2 fresh cows with calves. Call 1018 Meadow avenue. 228-t6

FOR SALE—Royal Typewriter, reasonable price A-1 condition. Apply 547 Mail office. 228-tf

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, calf at side, third calf. Van Robinson, 1-2 mile south Fox stop. Maple Creek phone. 230t4p

FOR SALE—Meat market, very good location. Inquire 553 Mail office. 232t6p

FOR SALE—Quartered oak sideboard and dining table. 801 McKean avenue 232t3

FOR SALE—Six room frame house with 3-4 acre of ground situated in Maple Creek. Fox stop. Also three cows. Inquire Charley Obranovich Fox stop, Maple Creek 232t3p

FOR SALE—9 room house, bath, hot and cold water. 405 Tenth street and Lincoln avenue. 232t2p

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow and calf cheap to quick buyer. 701 Eleventh street. 232t5p

FOR SALE—Frame house, 4 rooms and basement; cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 204 Shady avenue. 233t6p

FOR RENT—One furnished room, inquire 203 McKean avenue. 232t2p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. 212 Washington avenue. 232t4p

FOR RENT—Large storeroom in best block in Charleroi. Especially located for grocery or meat market attraction, side issue. Address 546 Mail office. 226-t12p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 315 Fallowfield. 226t6p

FOR RENT—Front room suitable for two. Inquire 405 Sixth street. 228-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 610 Fifth street. 227-t4

FOR RENT — Four unfurnished rooms. Inquire 824 Oakland avenue. 231t3p

WANTED—To rent a furnished house or three or four furnished rooms, with privilege of possession between now and April 1st. Call Bell phone 471, Charleroi. 227t4p

WANTED—Why be idle? Sell guaranteed trees and shrubs. Commence now and draw weekly pay. Part or full time. Guaranty Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y. 225t9p

WANTED—Millinery apprentices and makers. J. W. Berrdyman & Son. 229tf

WANTED—Furnished house or three or four furnished rooms, with privilege of possession between now and April 1. Call Bell phone 471, Charleroi. 231t6

WANTED—Second hand wheel chair. Good condition. Box 119, Stockdale, Pa. 231t3p

WANTED—Tenant to occupy small farm near Charleroi. Apply J. W. Latchem, 721 McKean Ave. 231tf

FOUND—Kid glove. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 228-tf

LOST—Saturday, a pair of brown kid gauntlet gloves on Fallowfield avenue between Fourth and Fifth St. Reward if returned to 554 Mail office. 233t2

LOST—Wednesday noon, gold wrist watch on Crest avenue, Seventh or Washington, name engraved on case. Finder please return to Mail office. 233t3p

WOULD EXTRA MONEY HELP? Earn it in a dignified way in spare time or establish an independent entire time business as local representative for an old established firm now marketing an improved household appliance. The 150,000 sold have enabled many men and women to earn upwards of $2500 yearly. Address, L. W. Piot, District Manager, Box 1074, California, Pa. 232t6

Sealed Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received until 2 o'clock p. m., March 24, 1921, at Fayette City, by the Washington Township School District of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, for the erection of an eleven-room frame school building at Arnold City, Pennsylvania, with separate bids for the plumbing and heating systems to be installed in said building. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architect. All bids for the general contract shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $2,000.00, for the plumbing the check shall be $200, and for the heating the check shall be $300. The School district reserves the right to accept any or reject all proposals that may be submitted.

School District of Washington Township, Edward Bakewell, president; David Evans, secretary, Fayette City, Pa. C. C. Compton, architect, Donora, Pa. M-9-11-14

As long as the suply last, 59c
COLUMBIA RECORDS
Dance, Song and Comic Records.
Sale begins March 1st.
Schroeder Piano Company,
304-306 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa.
223tf

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough
Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alterative, the tonic and upbuilder of 40 years' successful use. 50c and $1.50, bottles from druggists, or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia

FOR SALE

5 rooms and bath Crest Avenue.
3 rooms, Crest Avenue.
5 rooms with bath and furnace, Lock No. 4, Pa., a good bargain
8 rooms, bath, steam heat laundry, Lookout avenue.
2 lots, Lincoln Avenue.
2 lots, Prospect Avenue.
6 & 4 roomed house, Fallowfield avenue.
4 rooms Fallowfield avenue.
9 rooms and 5 acres.
1 lot Meadow Avenue.
5 rooms & bath, McKean Avenue.

A. L. DUBINSKY,
407 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Easter Suits Offer a Gratifying Diversity of Fabrics

Tricotine, Poiret twills and serges head the list but no less prominent and desirable this Spring are smartly styled Suits of twill cords, coverts, tricotex, hairline stripes, tweeds and Wool Jerseys. The shorter type of jacket prevails. These Suits embrace Eton, Mandarin effects, semi-fitted styles, and Balkan or Russian affairs set off with bright little vestees or dashing sashes.

$12.95 to $89.50

MILLER'S Fashion SHOP
528 Fallowfield Ave, Charleroi

FAU DRY GOODS COMPANY

514-516 Fallowfield Ave.

Bell Phone 272-R

$-A Day for a Dollar-FRIDAY-$

We do not have Dollar Sales often, not more than three or four in a year, but, when we do have them we try to offer only bargains that will merit your consideration. We try to individualize each item as we do each Dollar Day, and make them as well as the day worthy.

A careful examination of items listed below will reveal that it is to your advantage to make purchases on this day. as the prices will positively be withdrawn after Friday.

Muslin

5 yards 36 inch Bleached Muslin. Hope $1.00
5 yards 36 inch Bleached Muslin. Hill. $1.00
5 yards 36 inch Bleached Muslin. Lonsdale $1.00

White Goods

5 yards 25c Longcloth $1.00
3 yards 40c Nainsook $1.00
2 yards 36 inch Mercerized Poplin $1.00
5 yards Startex Crash $1.00

Corsets

ODD LOT OF CORSETS TO CLOSE

$1 00 Each

Aprons

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF BUNGALOW APRONS IN ALL SIZES

$1.00 Each

Special Bargains

10 Balls Crochet Cotton O. N. T. for $1.00
12 spools Thread. Clarks $1.00
2 strings new Bracelet Beads. $1.00
2 42x36 Hemstitched Pillow Cases $1.00
3 pair Silk and Fabric Gloves $1.00

Gingham

7 yards Lancaster Gingham. all patterns . . .$1.00
3 yards Standard 32 inch Gingham, plaids .$1.00
4 yds Chambray 30 in. Gingham, linen finish $1.00
(Small, neat patterns.)
5 yards Cherrot Suit Cloth for Boys Waists.
Petticoats, Etc. $1.00

Hosiery

2 pair Burson 60c hose. $1.00
2 pair Burson 65c Outsize Hose $1.00
3 pair Children's Gordon Hose. $1.00
2 pair Children's Wool Hose. $1.00
2 pair Ladies Fleeced 65c Hose. $1.00

Childrens' Gingham Dresses

We have just 51 Children's and Misses Dresses we are going to place in this sale for Friday and have them sized in quantities below

$1.00 Each

Formerly were priced as high as $8.00.

2 of size	6	4 of size	12½
1 of size	7	9 of size	14
6 of size	8	7 of size	14½
6 of size	10	6 of size	16½
9 of size	12	1 of size	18

Outings

5 yards Outing Flannel $1.00
5 yards Canton Flannel, bleached $1.00

Underwear

AN ODD LOT OF WINTER UNDERWEAR

Men's 2 piece Fleeced Shirts and Drawers 2 for $1
Ladies 2 piece and Union Suits 2 suits for . .$1.00
Children's Flannelette Gowns 2 for $1.00

Towels

2 LARGE EXTRA HEAVY TURKISH TOWELS

for $1.00

Rompers

2 Pair Nicely Made. Substantial and Neat Appearing Rompers

for $1.00

Special Bargains

5 yards wide comfort cotton for $1.00
6 bundles cotton batting $1.00
2 yards 48 inch Curtan Marquesette $1.00
10 yards 18 inch White Scrim $1.00

VOILES

5 yards Fancy Voile, odds and ends but in neat patterns and good quality, having sold for 75c and 90c per yard . . . . . 5 YARDS FOR..... $1.00